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1. TRADE SOURCES REPORT PETROLEUM COMPANIES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GOG RE PETROLEUM SITUATION. GOG WILL AUTHORIZE 10.9 CENT PER GALLON INCREASE PREMIUM, 16.9 CENT REGULAR, 19.0 CENT DIESEL, 19.0 CENT KEROSENE AND 5.8 CENT FUEL OIL. AUTHORIZING DECREE REPORTEDLY TO BE ISSUED DECEMBER 21 IN HOPE HOLIDAY SEASON MINIMIZES PUBLIC REACTION. IN RETURN REFINERIES GUARANTEE SATISFY LOCAL DEMAND FOR ALL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS THROUGH MARCH, SUBJECT TO "FORCE MAJEURE." THIS GUARANTEE WILL PROBABLY BE IN WRITING. ON ANNUAL BASIS INDUSTRY CALCULATES PRICE CHANGES WILL INCREASE REVENUES (AND THUS GUATEMALA'S IMPORT BILL) BY 25

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MILLION TO 30 MILLION. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES CHANCES VERY LOW THAT SOME ACT OF "FORCE MAJEURE"

WILL UPSET AGREEMENT BEFORE MARCH. THEIR CONFIDENCE
APPARENTLY LINKED TO ROLE PLAYED BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT
(PERHAPS IN FORM REPORTED REFTTEL) WHICH THEY DESCRIBE
AS "VEILED THREAT."
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